

The Tribune.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Boston "Traveler" thinks that the way we are ruined by the tariff is seen in the fact that since 1850 the wealth of this Nation has increased \$13,000,000. The free trade idea seems to be that we can't stand prosperity. *Det. Tribune.*

The Charleston "News and Courier" calls General Sherman "that old freebooter." Perhaps the editor of that paper was one of the roosters that "Sherman's blunders" were after in that "memorable campaign." — *Det. Tribune.*

The Presidential campaign of 1888 caused the democratic masses to indulge largely in the purchase of bandana handkerchiefs. Now comes the Russian influenza, to enable these articles to be put to good use. There must be a moral in this somewhere for somebody.

The South needs tariff protection now more than the North—not protection for robbery but revenue to support the government honestly administered, and to foster and legitimately protect American labor and industries against ruinous foreign competition. *Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.*

The glowing praises bestowed by the Southern people upon Jefferson Davis' alleged military ability recall the grain sowing of Gen. Grant to the effect that the Union army frequently owed its success to the orders of the President of the Confederacy. — *St. L. Globe Democrat.*

Stick a pin here: From January 1 to December 1, 1889, our exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils amounted to \$480,177,500, or \$82,371,546 more than during the same period of 1888. All of which flows that when the people of other nations want to buy, they buy of whoever has to sell the things they need.

The following telegram appeared in the *Det. Tribune* of last Monday: Washington, Jan. 6.—The president today appointed Theodore P. Shepard of Bay City, United States District Attorney for the eastern district of Michigan. This is just what the *Det. Tribune* announced would be done four weeks ago.

The third party organs are spreading themselves over the report that Vice-President Morton has been elected an honorary member of a liquor dealers association at Terre Haute, Ind. We don't know whether the report is true or false, but we do know that any liquor dealers association could play that joke on Mr. Morton, then Fisk or Miss Willard if it desired to do so. — *Det. Tribune.*

The "Nashville-American" has been counting them and finds that "nearly 90 members of the present congress were in the confederate army in stations ranging from private soldier to major-general." There are, then, nearly ninety members of the present congress who lived the unbounded confidence and respect of the "Nashville-American." They ought to be happy. — *Det. Tribune.*

Two northern detectives arrived at Barnwell, S. C., last Thursday looking after the governor's reward for the apprehension of the lynchers, but the citizens resented this, and the detectives were advised to move on. They were at Martin's station yesterday, but there were also advised to go elsewhere, and they went. The people of Barnwell look upon the lynching as the just desert of the murderers. Everything is quiet and no trouble is feared from the negroes. — *EX.*

An Illinois doctor claims that his labors were due the discovery and frustration of the plans of the Knights of the Golden Circle during the war to fire the northern cities and release the rebel prisoners at Chicago. He now asks congress to make good the loss he suffered in his profession and from the anger of his comrades whom he betrayed, from threats of assassination, etc. Twenty-five years is a long time to wait for so important a reward. It will be pretty difficult for him at this late day to establish his claim. — *Det. Trib.*

Who can doubt that the authorities of South Carolina are terribly in earnest in their declarations of desire to punish the barbarous perpetrators of the coldblooded butchery of eight negro prisoners at Barnwell, S. C.? Isn't the governor of the state offered the enormous reward of \$200 for the detection and arrest of the murderers? Now, if Gov. Richardson had offered only \$20, or \$2, there might perhaps be room for doubting that he was in earnest, but when he offers \$200, \$25 for each life taken, it shows how deeply the Commonwealth is stirred up by the outrage. — *Det. Tribune.*

In his argument favoring a protective tariff on tin plate, before the ways and means committee, Mr. Croumeyer stated that if the tin plate used in this country was manufactured at home the industry would support a population equal to that of the city of New York, over 1,500,000. Just think of it laboring men. That would mean employment for at least an army of 300,000 men. This a protective tariff would accomplish. Take 300,000 men from the other industries and it would increase the demand for labor in those industries, and increased demand for labor means increase of wages. — *Chib. Tribune.*

The democratic press of the North denounce the charge of the republican papers of unfairness of elections in the South as false and a campaign lie. The Charleston, S. C., "Record" should be good authority in the matter, and we would call attention to the following extract from a recent number of that paper. The "Record" says:

"We confess that it is a shame and a disgrace on the fair name of the State, but we are bound to tell the truth about it, though *certus odium parit.* We have not had a free and honest election since 1876. This fact is known to every intelligent voter, white or black."

David Fox, Quincy, Ill., was a prisoner in Andersonville, and sends the following copy of the order issued by John H. Winder in regard to opening fire on the prisoners, if Sherman's army approached within a certain distance. — *Nat. Trib.*

Headquarters Military Prison, Andersonville, July 27, '64. The officers on duty and in charge of the battery of Florida artillery at the time, will, upon receiving notice that the enemy has approached within seven miles of this post, open fire upon the stockade with grape shot, without reference to the situation beyond the lines of defense.

JOHN H. WINDER, Brigadier-General Commanding.

Just suppose that 300 negroes instead of "300 white men" had gone to a South Carolina jail and taken out and brutally murdered "eight unfortunate" white men, what a howl would have gone up. We hear a good deal about the blood-thirsty and ferocious black man, but facts and figures show that it is the black man who always bleed. The "Inter-Ocean" says that there is not a country in the world, outside of the United States, "where 300 of the best citizens" in a single night could be mustered, with masked faces and turned in to cold-blooded murderers of defenseless men. The veriest savages upon the face of the earth could not have behaved more inhuman and cruel. — *Day City Times.*

It begins to look as though "this protection cursed country" had something of a grip on the "markets of the world," when our iron and steel exports exceed our imports of the same. If we had always had free trade—or a tariff for revenue only in this country—we would to day be importing most of our iron and steel and paying to foreign owners such prices as they might see fit to demand, which it is needless to say would be much higher than we are now paying for either the home or foreign product. The proof of the wisdom of protection is in the enormous home products it has opened the way to, and the compulsory reduction of foreign prices by reason of our great competing industries. The free trader who denies this is guilty of a brutal assault upon his honest convictions. — *Det. Tribune.*

A young colored man, from Texas, gave an address in Boston last week, in the course of which he said:

"Since the close of the civil war and up to this time 40,000 colored people have been murdered for no crime, and 320 of them during the present year; and great numbers of their churches, schoolhouses and dwellings have been burned. It was not upon the poor and ignorant that most of this outrage were committed, but upon those who are educated or trying to become so and accumulate wealth. He quoted some existing laws in several states and showed that under them a colored man could not legally kill his own pig, sell his own cow and carry away his own clothes." — *Can. Southern people wonder, if their Northern fellow-citizens take their protestations of friendly regard for the colored race with a large discount in the face of such facts as these? — Det. Tribune.*

One has but to read the advertising columns of the newspapers during the holiday seasons to discover that there are dozens of firms in business who think it worth while to make their existence known to the public for only a week or two during the whole year. At this time the newspapers contain the announcements of houses which the great, intelligent advertisement-reading public does not hear of through these mediums from one month's end to another. It is very strange. The policy of it is inexplicable. If advertising is a good thing for a mercantile establishment for two weeks in a year it ought to be good fifty-two. It is one thing for a merchant to make himself known to the people and another to keep himself known. The successful merchant is he, who introduces himself to the public and then, by daily advertising, prevents people from forgetting him. — *Philad. Press.*

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, '90.

The President's New Year reception is still the talk of the town, and is likely to be for many a day to come. It was undoubtedly the most brilliant affair that ever took place in the White House, and that too, in spite of the cold drizzling rain which made the day one of the most disagreeable of the season. Mrs. Harrison's place was filled by her daughter, Mrs. McKee. Secretary Blaine held a reception at his house immediately after that of the President in honor of the foreign legation and the members of the Three America's Congress, and of the International Maritime Conference. This was particularly trying on Mr. Blaine as his wife was absent in Maine, where she had gone to attend the funeral of her sister, and he had only the day before received news of his elder brother's death in Oregon. But as the invitations were all out he felt it to be his duty to lay aside his private griefs, and fulfill his official obligations.

Second only in brilliancy to the President's reception was that held by the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton in their magnificent residence, which they have just taken possession of.

Secretary Tracy has decided after a careful examination to abandon the plans of the 7,500 ton armored cruiser for which the money was appropriated by the last Congress, and to ask Congress to pass a supplementary bill changing her displacement to 8,500 tons, that she may be built after the English plan which is said to represent an entirely new idea in armored ships. As we are after the best to be had it is probably that Congress will acquiesce.

Secretary Blaine has appointed J. Sevelton Brown chief Clerk of the State department. Mr. Brown held the position for many years, but was removed by Secretary Bayard.

An attempt was made by a local paper this week to get up a big scare over the Russian influenza or "La Grippe," but it fell quite flat, as all of the reputable physicians in town declare that Washington has not had a single case.

The International Maritime Conference has finished its discussion and adjourned "sine die," thus obviating the necessity of having to prolong the session, as Congress by a special resolution provided for. The conference is regarded by all concerned as having been a complete success.

Chairman McKinley's committee on ways and means is giving daily hearings to parties interested in the new tariff bill. This week the glass men, the chemical men, the wool growers and others have been heard. It seems a little funny to see well known Democrats asking for more protection, but it only shows that they know a good thing, when they enjoy the benefits thereof.

Society has temporarily gotten the advantage of politics. The New Year's receptions began a round of entertainments that will last until Lent. But the advantage will be only temporary, for on Monday Congress will be back, and there will be something more important, at least for the men, to talk about.

Some surprise is expressed here that Justice Lamar should have declined to address the citizens of Richmond, Va., on the life and career of Jefferson Davis. It is hinted that Justice Lamar is only waiting to be urged.

Secretary Windom anticipated the January interest on the public debt in order to give the stringent money market the benefit of the \$8,000,000 thus put in circulation.

Commissioner of Pensions, Baum, has recovered from what at one time promised to be a serious illness, and is again attending to business.

There are indications, that a most determined fight is to be made before Congress this winter by the friends of woman's suffrage. Miss Susan B. Anthony is already here, prepared for the fray. She says, she does not expect to get the necessary two-thirds majority in congress for the adoption of the proposed sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, but she is confident that, favorably reports will be made in both Houses, and those reports will carry great weight in South Dakota when the question is to be submitted to a vote of the people.

The Boston Democrats admit that the Australian ballot was the cause of their defeat at the recent municipal election there, and are growing at Cleveland for his championship of that much needed reform.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all the readers of this paper, and all their friends and acquaintances throughout the United States and Canada that

"THE HOUSEHOLD" will be sent one year as A Wedding Present

To every newly married couple whose address is given to pay postage—is sent to the publishers within one year from the date of their marriage.

Persons sending for this present are requested to send a copy of a paper, containing a notice of their marriage, or some other evidence that will amount to a reasonable proof that they are entitled to the magazine under the above offer.

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Also agent for the celebrated Deposition Manufacturing Co's, Hand Sleds.

L. FOURNIER, DRUGGIST.

Did You Hear it Drop?

Great Reduction in prices on all Heavy Goods for the next Sixty Days.

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as we are compelled to make room for our large Spring Stock, which will soon be here.

We are now offering our entire stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES. Also our large stock of DOMESTIC & DRESS FLANNELS, at Greatly Reduced prices.

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The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Toys at Fournier's.

Holiday goods at Fournier's.

Dressing Cases at Fournier's.

A large run of job work delayed the issue of our paper, this week.

Plush and Leather Albums at Fournier's.

Miss O. Haverfield has returned from her holiday vacation.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

For Christmas Cards go to Fournier's Drug store.

See new advertisement of Lyon & Connor, in this week's issue.

The store of S. H. & Co. is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware.

Frank Bell has returned to his law books at Ann Arbor.

Tax collections are reported very slight in several township.

Claggett & Pringle sells Mallory's Oysters, the best in town.

Higgin's Lake is still open and white fish are being caught daily.

P. M. Jones, wife, and deputy Vena and Josie—Influenza.

Choice roll butter, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

H. Joseph put in several uncomfortable days with La Grippe.

The best and cheapest line of canned goods in town at C. & P's.

Wm. Manwarren returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

Allie Hadley returned to Flint last Monday.

New crop of Raisins and Prunes just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Miss L. Williams is visiting with Mrs. J. M. Finn, at Ishpeming.

If you want a pound of pure Baking Powder for 25 cents go to C. & P's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Another invoice of that 50 cent Tea just received at C. & P's.

Pros. Attorney McCarthy, of Osceola county, was in Grayling last week.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

L. Jensen was in town a few hours last Friday, greeting old friends.

The Garland Stove takes the lead, and you can buy them at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Brink returned from her southern trip Tuesday morning.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Mrs. L. Hurston left for her home in Hillsdale county, Monday morning.

Claggett & Pringle guarantee their Buck Wheat Flour to be absolutely pure.

Now that the holidays are gone, socials and parties will begin to have attention.

Strictly fresh eggs, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Miss Nora Masters has returned to her study at Hillsdale College, last Monday.

Have you seen our Jersey skirt. It is a dandy for the money. Call at the Pioneer Store.

Miss Fanny and J. Wilson Staley returned to Albion College, last Monday.

For every poor egg found in your purchase of Lyon & Connor, they will give you two good ones.

Kalkaska barbers all resolved on New Year's day, to do no more work on Sunday.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

Sam. Barnes and daughter spent last week with Grandpa Waggoner, at Thumb Lake.

If you want a good cheap Horse Blanket, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

County Treasurer Jackson had a whirl of influenza last week, just to be in fashion.

Eight bars of good Soap for 25 cents at Claggett & Pringle's.

Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., has been quite sick for the past week, but is improving.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

The small boys drawing a war of extermination on the sparrow. The little pest is evidently fated.

You will always find fresh Crackers at Claggett & Pringle's. They have them baked fresh every week.

If any lumber firm wishes to hire a blacksmith, just drop a line to J. M. Francis, Grayling, Mich.

All subscribers wishing to pay up their subscription in wood will please do so at once, for we are in need of it now.

If you want choice Tea, Coffee and spices go to C. & P's.

The Grayling Band have decided on giving a musical entertainment in the near future.

For sale cheap—A first class pair of oxen, five years old, well broken and all right. E. Purchase.

No person now living will ever again write the current year's date without the use of the figure 9.

Try Claggett & Pringle's Maple Syrup on your pan cakes.

The Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co. have 8,000,000 on the skids, waiting for snow.

A camp of sons of veterans is to be organized at Luzerne, on Saturday of this week.—*Mio Mail.*

West Branch high school will not reopen until the 13th, owing to sickness among children.

La Grippe got the hardest grip on M. S. Hartwick, of any who have come under our notice.

The H. M. Lood company will prosecute persons, who cut jack pines from their property for wood.

W. S. Chalker will finish skidding this week, and is therefore anxious for hauling weather and snow.

J. M. Finn, arrived on the noon train to-day. He reports that Mrs. Finn's health is improving.

O. Palmer went to Lansing Monday morning, to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

James Norn has removed from Sterling to his new house, lately completed in the booming village of Standish.

Mrs. Oliver and family, who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hum and Wight, returned home to-day.

O. J. Bell could not be satisfied to let the others have all the good things, so he took to sneezing with the rest.

Samuel Hill, of Comins township, has killed 4 wolves during the week.

\$48 is good pay for one week's work.—*Mio Mail.*

Lumbermen would do well to call at the store of S. H. & Co., and examine their stock of Webbing Back Band and Strap work.

For sale cheap—N E 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Section 10, Town 20 N R 1 W. Apply to Geo. L. Alexander, Grayling, Mich.

There will be a joint installation of the new officers of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., at their hall, next Saturday evening.

Many of our merchants have been engaged last week in taking an inventory of their stock, to figure up their profits for 1889.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the AVALANCHE, remembering that it paid in advance it only costs you one dollar.

\$1.00 Reward. Lost somewhere in the village last Friday a pair of gold spectacles. The finder will please leave them at the 'Avalanche' office and receive reward. W. S. Chalker.

A full line of Shirting Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Dress Flannels, Dress Goods, Dress Gingham and Calicoes, Damasks, and Pant Cloth at the Pioneer Store.

J. M. Francis has erected a Blacksmith shop on his place, where he will be pleased to see all his friends who may wish to have any work done in his line.

Now is the time for bargains. Bell has just put a lot of Shoes, and Slippers, for men, women and children, on sale at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them.

O. J. Bell has a fine lot of kindling wood at and about where his barn stood on his Maple Forest farm. It was demolished entirely in the breeze of last week.

A heavy buffalo overcoat was all that saved Charles Grant from being killed at Grayling on last Tuesday night. A drunken stableman shot at him.

The Jonesville W. R. C. sent a Christmas box to the Soldiers' Home, containing 32 books, 180 magazines, 10 pictures, several packages of papers and \$50 worth of clothing.

C. A. Ingerson is ready for snow, having nearly all his logs on the skids. If he can't haul on sleighs, he is figuring on a slide of three miles in length.

The 'Herald' says that two of Grayling's society young men came to grief the other day through the influence of bad company. They robbed their friend.

Ladies, Misses and Children's wool hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Rubings, Laces &c., also a full line of Gents' furnishing Goods, at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and examine them, and secure a bargain.

J. H. Metz has gone to Goodrich's corners with a fine stock of goods to open a branch store for Lyon & Connor. We congratulate the citizens of northern Osceola county.

The Osceola 'Saturday Night' reports the driving out of five tough characters from the village of Potts by the sheriff of Osceola and Crawford counties.

William Herrigan, of Mio, was found guilty and sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for ninety days, for house breaking.

Misses Bailey, Mattison and Partridge returned from their holiday vacation, Saturday evening, and resumed their places in the school, Monday morning.

H. Deyamond and Frank Colby had a little matter to settle in justice court at Grayling, last week, and they consequently went there on Friday. The justice said \$5 and cost to the latter.—*Mio Mail.*

F. Kilnfield, of East Saginaw, a brother-in-law of J. J. Jelinek of South Branch, arrived on the noon train New Years day, and made John a flying visit, returning home again the next day.

Here is another nail item for our exchanges to comment upon. Mankier's camp—Wm. Egan—board—nail—foot—left on noon train to day for Grand Rapids.—*Res. News.*

The Detroit JOURNAL desires to receive, by postal card, the addresses of all living male and female descendants of revolutionary officers and soldiers of 1776, and when possible, the name and state of the ancestor.

Commander-in-Chief Griffin, S. of V., has ordered that Feb. 12th 1890 (the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln) shall be observed with patriotic exercises by the order. If it is to be known as 'Union Defenders' Day.

See here! Now is the time if you want a first class Heating stove, to call at once at W. H. Smale's hardware store. He is selling off at cost, and has different styles to select from. All will go in a short time on account of the remarkable low price.

We will furnish the WESTERN RURAL and AMERICAN STOCKMAN with the AVALANCHE for \$2.30. The Subscription price of the WESTERN RURAL is \$1.50 per year. Now is a good time to subscribe.

Surgeon-General Horace P. Porter, G. A. R., has issued circular letter No. 1, to the medical directors and post surgeons calling their attention to several important needs, concerning death certificates and war disabilities, also pensions for the widows and orphan children of comrades.

While on his way to church at Grayling, on Sunday last, the treasurer of Osceola county observed some men, giving a peculiar alarm at the back door of Demarest & Connor's saloon. He imitated the signal, was admitted promptly, and discovered sufficient evidence to make a lively time for the saloonists.—*Det. Journal.*

Cooper & Crane took charge of the Osceola County 'Herald' outfit Thursday, by virtue of a chattel mortgage held by them. Mr. McKinley has been given until the 19th inst. to pay up, and in the meantime the foreclosure proceedings are stayed.—*Osceola County News.*

Last evening the freight house on the dock at Mackinaw City caught fire and was entirely consumed, and some freight was also burned. The dock was badly damaged. We have been unable to learn the origin of the fire, or the estimated loss. The loss will fall on the three railroad companies owning the dock.—*Ches. Trib.*

We clip the following from the Clyde 'Times,' published at Clyde, N. Y.: 'The death of Miss Nellie M. Rolfe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Rolfe, occurred Thursday morning, January 2d, after a long illness. Although the result was not unexpected, the announcement will be received with deep sorrow, as the deceased was beloved by a large circle of friends. She was in her 24th year. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.'

Almost everybody is becoming worried in consequence of the continued open weather. As, in one sense, winter is the harvest of a large proportion of the inhabitants of northern Michigan, a lack of snow can not fail to make 'hard times.' Trade is prostrated among merchants, and collections are simply out of question. It is most devoutly to be wished that the windows of heaven may be opened, and that the arctic region will give up a little of its eternal cold.—*Kalkaskan.*

Last Sunday, while J. Miller and family were visiting at the residence of Joe Royce, their little daughter, aged four years, was standing by the stove, and a little daughter of Mr. Royce's, of about the same age, was showing what a bad burn she had on one of her hands, when she ran against her little playmate, causing her to loose her balance, and she fell with both hands on the hot stove, burning them in a shocking manner.—*Wos. News.*

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Jan. 4, '90:

Ansonico, S. O. Haines, Edw. L. Allan, Wm. J. Anderson, J. H. Adams, B. F. Karlson, Matz Anderson, Hans Loven, August

Bennis, John Lynn, W. H. M. D. McClary, James Rivan, Mathew Burns, Core, Clayton, E. D. Stevenson, Frank Danham, Henry Thayer, Frank Henry, George Wick, Erick.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May, 11.

Grayling Lumber.

Some idea of the extent of business at this point may be had from a perusal of the following figures, showing the cut of Salling Hanson & Co's mill since May, when the new mill started, and their shipment for the year:

Amount sawed:	
May	1,083,551
June	2,339,815
July	2,725,115
August	2,499,212
September	2,197,197
October	2,330,110
November	2,066,741
December	1,570,111
Total	17,808,115
Total Days run	292
Total Nights run	130

Lumber, Lath and Shingles on Hand, JANUARY 1st 1890.

Lumber.....8,941,112

Lath.....1,618,300

Shingles.....1,611,000

Amount Shipped 1889.

Lumber.....1,077,825 177 1-2 M

Feb'y 1,098,450 289 M 10 4-5 M

March 1,756,269 408 3-4 M 171 9-20 M

April 1,710,332 336 1-4 M 4 8-10 M

May 1,201,089 106 1-4 M 87 15-20 M

June 1,637,597 173 3-4 M 285 8-20 M

July 1,885,515 512 1-4 M 331 18-20 M

August 2,243,813 681 1-2 M 149 17-20 M

Sept. 2,325,811 532 1-2 M 400 12-20 M

Oct'r 2,380,960 342 M 190 3-4 M

Nov'r 1,468,974 568 3-4 M 63 3-4 M

Dec'r 1,361,324 591 1-4 M 194 M

Lumber.....20,159,439

Shingles.....4,719,750

Lath.....2,068,050

Wood Choppers take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no person has been or will be given the right to cut wood of any kind on the lands in Crawford county, belonging to D. H. Waters, and any person found so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. E. NEWMAN, Trespass Agent.

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Rev. C. W. West,

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